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Client Matter No. 68209.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pinto, Edward

Serial No.: 09/522,481

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING A SECURED
COLLATERAL LOAN (As Amended)**

Examiner: Pwu, Jeffrey C.

Art Unit: 3628

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 25, 2003

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

An Office Action was mailed on March 25, 2003, in the above-referenced application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response thereto.